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A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILWOMAN TINA WARD-PUGH

Snow Preparation Update

Public Works crews completed brining Wednesday morning, the goal was to get down as much of the brine solution as possible before snow moved in and they were successful. They covered 900 miles designated as brine routes. They used an additive called Ice Proof in the saltwater mix that allows them to continue brining despite very cold temperatures. The brining will prevent the first layer of snow from bonding with the pavement—and will help prevent slick spots and ice pack that can occur. Right now, crews are on stand-by. Metro Public Works' snow team is on its two shift schedule—there is a day shift and an overnight shift so trucks will be ready to roll when the flakes start to fall.

Breslin Playground

Construction is nearing completion on a large new playground in Breslin Park, at Lexington Rd and Payne St, near Distillery Commons. Work should be complete on the \$60,000 project by the end of January, meaning the playground will be ready to welcome families as soon as the weather warms up! The playground is the first step in implementing the master plan for Breslin Park that was developed several years ago. As funds are identified, the plan also calls for a new walking path, a bandstand/picnic area, and more. For more info visit the Parks blog at <http://louisvillemetroparks.wordpress.com/2010/01/04/things-are-looking-up-for-breslin-park/>.

Southern Living Issue for January

The Crescent Hill neighborhood was named one of the top 10 comeback neighborhoods of the South in January's issue of *Southern Living* magazine. "Fifteen years ago you didn't have to look for cars before crossing Frankfort," says 9th District Councilwoman Tina Ward-Pugh. "Now residents and visitors are able to walk to countless locally owned shops, restaurants, galleries and churches, as well as the local library and Kennedy Park."

For more great neighborhood information and happenings please see attached flyers and visit our blog at, <http://district9news.wordpress.com>.

Upcoming Ninth District Events!

Wednesday, January 13: Mercy Sacred Heart Village open house and formal blue ribbon cutting from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Check out the new amenities including state of the art rehabilitation gym, new dining room, wireless internet connection, private rooms with private showers and a beautiful new courtyard.

Saturday, January 16: Birding by Ear Meeting from 10 am - Noon at the American Printing House for the Blind, 1839 Frankfort Avenue. Last fall a workshop on Birding by Ear was held. The group who attended wanted to continue to learn about birding, so they have set up regular meetings—third Saturday of each month. It is free, and new members are welcome. Please contact Katie Carpenter by Thursday, January 14 if you are planning to attend,

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